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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: L. Di Nola Baron — Group Art Unit: 1615

Re: Application of: Stanley STEIN et al.

Serial No.: 09/883,842

Filed: June 18, 2001

For: **MULTIPLE PHASE CROSS-LINKED COMPOSITIONS AND USES THEREOF**

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P.O. Box 1450
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March 22, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action and for filing of an Appeal Brief in the above-identified case for three (3) months from December 20, 2003 to March 22, 2004 (March 22, 2004 as March 20, 2004 falls on a Saturday). Applicants note that a Notice of Appeal was filed in the above-identified application and received by the U.S.P.T.O on October 20, 2003.

A check in the amount of $993.00 is enclosed of which $475.00 covers the three month extension fee. If it is determined that additional fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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